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Mike Kelley ext. 2

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Youth Minister:

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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846

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Mike's Minute Personal Responsibility

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

(2 Corinthians 5:10)

How do we live a life that matters? Take personal responsibility for your own life. The old comic strip, "Calvin and Hobbes," shows this so clearly. Calvin says, "Nothing I do is my fault. My family is dysfunctional and my parents won't empower me! Consequently, I'm not self-actualized. My behavior is addictive, functioning in a disease process of toxic codependency! I need holistic healing and wellness before I'll accept any responsibility for my actions!" Hobbes replies: "One of us needs to stick his head in a bucket of ice water." Calvin says, "I love the culture of victimhood."

Many people love this culture, but not those who live lives of meaning! Those who choose to live lives that matter take responsibility for everything in their lives, both good and bad. They choose not to be a victim to anyone else. Lives that matter see setbacks and problems as part of what makes them stronger. They do not waste time and energy whining about how people are unfair. They do not curse life for not placing them at the head of the line. They simply, but firmly, accept responsibility for their own responses to life.

We cannot choose everything that happens to us, but we can choose how we react. When we live lives that matter, we find that setbacks are temporary and every problem holds potential. Life is what happens to us, not just around us. No one can fear God and keep His commandments for you. Your life does not have significance based on what other people do, but only what God does through you.

Glenn Newton
Living A Life That Matters
21st Century Christian

In Christian Love,
Mike



Our annual Valentine's Banquet will be this Saturday at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Steak, brisket & all the fixings will be served and is open to everyone. This year's theme is "Down on the Farm."

Ladies Craft night will be this Monday, at 6 pm in the basement. We will be making rag rugs. If possible, bring old t-shirts, an old sheet or fabric to cut up. Any questions, see Liz Spears.

There will be a mission meeting this coming Wednesday, at 6 pm in room 104.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6a in the basement.

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. evenings @ 6p in the basement.

*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00a in the basement.

*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7p in the basement.

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 10 - 3rd - 5th grade Devo, during evening service at the FH

Feb 16 - Youth Outing, Vanderbilt/Auburn basketball game leaving at 9 am.

Feb 17 - Puppet show during evening service.

- High School Outing, Switchfoot, leaving at 3:30 pm.

Feb 18 - No school

Feb 19 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the FH



St. Thomas Hickman: Dot Davidson (no visitors) flu & pneumonia.

Members: Christina George, Harry Fielder, Hester Moss, Paul Victory, June Prince, James Hassell, Leon Lynn, Martha Harvill, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Marlin Lawson, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Joyce Bates (grandmother of Justin Bates), Arica Hinson, Jo Hudgins (waiting on room at the nursing home), Mark Wright (St. Thomas West), Linda Goad, Greg Bates, Helen Shanes, Terry Peevyhouse, Bracey Campbell (hospice), Donna Popp, Bobby Mack Dunn, Bobby Brawley, Dorris French, Dana Hall, Skipper Sands, Gene French, Mary Ann Wallace, Dorothy Love, Don Glover, Slater Springman, Claude Teet, Tana Rochelle Brinke, John Beard, Jimmy George, David Talley, Jean Greer, Tommy Cagle, Clare Loughrey, Linda Truett, Kathy Brown, Jackson Bates, Greg McCord, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash & Jimmy Mathis.

Life Care: Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Donald Dorton, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neely, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, and Jim & Jean Wright.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Bill Shanes, Sybil Jenkins, & Gladys Primm.

NHC Dickson: Lonnie Qualls



I want to thank each and every one of you for the way you took care of me while I was sick and in the hospital. Thank you for all the visits, calls, food and cards but a special thank you for all the prayers. There are no words to express the love that I have for this congregation.

God bless always.

O.D.

AREA EVENT

The 10th Annual Christian Servants Day will be held on February 23rd at the East Hill church of Christ in Pulaski from 8:30 am till 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided after the seminar by the East Hill church. The seminar is dedicated to spiritual growth and servanthood for Christian men and women. Speakers include: Glenn Colley, Tom Holland, & Keith Mosher. This years theme is "The Location of Service."

CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Community Sunday
February 10th, 2019

Come meet **Todd and Renee Parsley!** Todd is the new minister of the Centerville Church of Christ.

Morning Worship 9 am Bible Class 10:20 am
Luncheon following Bible Class 11:15 am

Congregational Singing 1 pm
Afternoon Worship Service 1:30 pm



Center Fielders News

“Think on These Things”

Sometimes when I sit down to write, my mind seems to go blank. I just can't think. I remember that as a boy I sometimes did things that were not very wise. When someone would ask why I did such things, I would say "I just didn't think." I also remember that in school when we would be stumped by a question, the teacher would say, "Put on your thinking cap." She was simply telling us to put our brain in gear and our mouth out of gear! One fond memory I have of my grandmother is that often when I would leave to go somewhere, she would say, "I'll be thinking about you and praying for you."

It is virtually impossible to not be thinking about something while we are awake. We need to occupy our minds with positive thoughts, because Proverbs 23:7 says, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." The scripture gives no room for letting the mind roam freely. If we guard our thoughts, it will reflect God in our speech and actions. But uncontrolled thoughts sometimes produce ugly words and an ungodly life.

Wholesome thinking will cause our life to blossom with virtue as indicated in 1 Timothy 4:15. Unwholesome actions reflect unwholesome thinking. If we constantly engage our thoughts in profitable things, our life will radiate the power and the love of Jesus for everyone to see.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

Ladies' Retreat

Love 

Knows
NO
Bounds

*Friday, February 22, starting at 6:00 PM,
til Saturday February 23 ending no later than 12
@ Camp Meribah Lodge*

Guest Speakers:

*Questions? See
Cindy or Diana
Bailey or
Sheila Brady*

*Janna Beth Hunt
Lynetta Anderson*

*Cost \$10
Includes dinner
Friday night*

SUPER BOWL PARTY



MEN TO SERVE FEB. 10**LORD'S TABLE**

Preside: Buddy Chandler
Left: Steve Baker **Right:** Dustin Bailey
 Justin Beard Dewayne Victory
 Carl Daugherty Norman George
 Stephen Graham Brett Wilson
Alternates: Vance Willis, Rickey Weems
Basement: Wayne Prince, Boyce Cannon
Sun. P.M.: Gary Bailey, Boyce Cannon

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Lafayette Spears
Scripture: Matthew 7:13-14
A.M. Opening Prayer: Vance Willis
A.M. Closing Prayer: Mike Batts
P.M. Scripture Reading: Justin Beard
Scripture: Isaiah 40:28
P.M. Opening Prayer: Jeff Rose
P.M. Closing Prayer: Mathew Wright
Wed. Opening Prayer: Ken Copley
Wed. Invitation: (Feb 13) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Steve Baker
Wednesday P.M. (Feb 13) Jeff Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Jerrie W. Barber
Sunday P.M. Gary Wright
Wednesday P.M. (Feb 13) Mike Batts

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday A.M. Roy McCoy 931-729-2956
 931-994-7571
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 931-994-7571
Wed. P.M. Roy McCoy 931-729-2956
 931-994-7571
 (Feb 13)

If you are unable to serve in anyway, please call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF February 3, 2019
A.M. WORSHIP: 209
CONTRIBUTION: \$4639

Worried You Won't Get a Valentine?

Holidays are times that usually fill people with joy and offer an opportunity to create memories with family, friends, and loved ones. Sometimes, however, holidays can be difficult. For instance, Valentine's Day.

The number one reason some people dislike Valentine's Day is because of the emotional torture they experience if they are not in a "relationship." They feel like they are the only ones in the world not getting flowers, candy, or a card on February 14th, and they feel overwhelmed by waves of loneliness.

It is hard to console a person who feels this way with trite pats on the back and promises that one day everything will be perfect for them. Instead, it might be helpful to remind them that God has already expressed a perfect love for us all through His Son Jesus.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ" (Eph. 2:4-5). The love God has for us is beyond anything that can be experienced from human relationships. "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1)!

People should always be hopeful for a godly spouse, and work to develop themselves to be just that for someone else as well. However, it is even more important to realize that God through Christ Jesus has brought Christians into the most perfect and fulfilling relationship possible, and any human "Valentine" pales in comparison!

*Matt Clifton
 BulletinDigest.com*

